GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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CRICKET IN THE COMMONWEALTH GAMES
MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has exerted pressure on the Commonwealth Sports Council to include cricket in the Commonwealth Games;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Commonwealth Sports Council has acceded to this demand of India; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI VIJAY GOEL)

(a) & (b): In the bid document for Commonwealth Games, 2010, Indian Olympic Association had inter alia suggested inclusion of Cricket, subject to the approval of concerned International Federation and the Commonwealth Games Federation.

(c) Not so far.

(d) Does not arise.